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1. PRESIDENT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ INDICATED APRIL 19 THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CABINET CHANGES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SPEAKING TO AN EL UNIVERSAL REPORTER, PEREZ DENIED HE WAS THINKING OF CHANGING ANY CABINET MEMBER AND STATED UNEQUIVOCABLY, "I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THERE WILL NOT BE CHANGES." PEREZ ALSO DENIED HE WAS CONSIDERING ANY CHANGES IN DIRECTION FOR HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES.

2. WHEN EL UNIVERSAL'S REPORTER SUGGESTED THAT VENEZUELA WAS EXPERIENCING DIFFICULT TIMES FOR THE INSTITUTION OF DEMOCRACY, PEREZ REJECTED THE NOTION. "WE ARE EXPERIENCING A TIME OF ABSOLUTE PEACE, A TIME OF GREAT CREATIVITY," PEREZ REPLIED.

3. COMMENT. FOR THE MOMENT PEREZ HAS PROBABLY SILENCED RUMORS OF IMMINENT CABINET CHANGES (REPORTED REFTEL) INVOLVING POSSIBLE SHIFTS AT THE MINISTRY OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS AND IN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE VENEZUELAN INVESTMENT FUND.
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